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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AID/OPS QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING
VISIT OF PRINCE FAHD

REF: (A) STATE 00841
(B) AKINS LETTER TO GOIN, 3/24/74

1. SUMMARY: DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC SECURITY, GENERAL
AL-TUNISI, TRAVELLING WITH FAHD PARTY TO WASHINGTON, MAY RAISE
SUBJECT OF ADDING ADDITIONAL ADVISORS TO AID/OPS MISSION.
IF PRESENT AGREEMENT IS TO BE RENEWED WHEN IT EXPIRES IN
MARCH 1975, EMBASSY WILL SOON NEED TO BEGIN SUBSTANTIVE TALKS
WITH SAG. IF, ON OTHER HAND, SOUNDINGS WITH CONGRESSIONAL
LEADERS REQUESTED REF B INDICATE OPPOSITION EVEN TO PROGRAM
FULLY-FUNDED BY HOST GOVERNMENT, THEN AL-TUNISI HAD BEST BE
BRIEFED ON POSSIBILITY THAT PROGRAM MAY NOT BE CONTINUED BEYOND
NEXT MARCH. END SUMMARY.
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2. FOLLOWING LETTER WAS GIVEN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC SECURITY GENERAL MOHAMMED TAYEB AL-TUNISI BY AID/OPS DIRECTOR NESBITT ON MAY 16 IN RESPONSE URGENT REQUEST BY TUNISI FOR TALKING POINTS TO BE USED DURING PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FAHD VISIT, QUOTE: DEAR GENERAL AL-TUNISI, (GREETINGS),
PARA, PURSUANT TO YOUR VERBAL REQUEST PER OUR TLEPHONE CONVERSATION OF 14 MAY, I SHOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THE BELOW LISTED SUGGESTIONS TO YOU FOR CONSIDERATION AS POSSIBLE TALKING POINTS IN PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND ITS VARIOUS DIRECTORATES AND DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD. THE SEVERAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE MENTIONED COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MINISTRY WITHOUT DELAY, I AM SURE, ONCE AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON THE ISSUES BY YOUR GOVERNMENT AND MINE. MOREOVER, THE EXPERTISE CAN BE ADMINISTERED EFFECTIVELY UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE EXISTING PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM OPERATING IN RIYADH.

(PARA 1) THE HIGHWAY PATROL PROGRAM: TWO ADVISORS; ONE TO BE UTILIZED IN THE IMPORTANT AREAS OF ADMINISTRATION, ORGANIZATION AND LOCAL PATROL TRAINING, AND THE OTHER IN THE EQUALLY IMPORTANT FIELD OF OPERATIONS.

(PARA 2) TRAINING: ONE ADVISOR. THIS EXPERTISE, I FEEL, COULD BE UTILIZED EFFECTIVELY BY THE STAFF AND FACULTY OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES COLLEGE.

(PARA 3) TRAINING: ONE TO TWO ADVISORS. I BELIEVE THE TIME IS RIPE TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER A GREATER EMPHASIS ON IN-COUNTRY RECRUIT TRAINING, PARTICULARLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR CONCEPT OF A "TRAINING CITY".

(PARA 4) OILFIELDS SECURITY: ONE ADVISOR. THIS OFFICER, SKILLED IN THE MANY PERTINENT AREAS, WOULD SERVE AS THE PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT TO THE SAUDI OFFICIAL EVENTUALLY TO BE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING THE SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE ADKINS-MILLER REPORT.

(PARA 5) CENTRALIZED MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TELECOMMUNI-
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CATIONS SYSTEM: WHEN THIS PROJECT MATERIALIZES, AS EVENTUALLY IT MUST, MR. AL-KASSIM ADVISES ME THAT FROM SIX TO EIGHT TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR POSTING AT THE MAIN COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS OF THE KINGDOM.

(PARA 6) COAST GUARD/FRONTIER FORCES: TWO TO THREE ADVISORS. THIS EVENTUAL REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL

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ADVISORY PERSONNEL, HAVING EXPERTISE IN MARITIME AND AIDS TO OFFSHORE NAVIGATION, ALREADY HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF MR. LAUREN J. GOIN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

(PARA 7) TRAFFIC: ONE OR TWO ADVISORS. I AM OF THE FIRM CONVICTION THAT THE VEHICLE TRAFFIC SITUATIONS AS EXIST IN THE MAJOR CITIES OF THE KINGDOM NEED TO BE APPROACHED WITH URGENCY. WITH THE VEHICLE CENSUS GROWING AT ITS ALARMING RATE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EARLY IMPROVE-MENT ACTIONS BE TAKEN IN THE AREAS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION, ENFORCEMENT, DRIVER LICENSING, DRIVER EDUCATION/TESTING AND TRAINING, STATISTICS, PUBLIC RELATIONS/EDUCATION, YOUTH INDOCTRINATION, VEHICLE INSPECTION, ETC.

(PARA 8) RECORDS/IDENTIFICATION: ONE ADVISOR. THIS EXPERTISE WOULDBE PROVIDED TO THE DIRECTORATE OF PASSPORTS, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION IN CON-JUNCTION WITH MR. SIMMONS' COMPUTER-ORIENTED RECORDS/IDENTIFICATION MODERNIZATION CONCEPT.

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(PARA 9) RECORDS/IDENTIFICATION: ONE ADVISOR. THIS OFFICER'S EXPERTISE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEWLY-PROPOSED NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD PROGRAM OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, WITH RIYADH CITY THE TARGET OF INITIAL "PILOT" ACTION. THIS PROGRAM, OF COURSE, WILL TIE IN CLOSELY WITH MR. SIMMONS' MODERNIZATION CONCEPT, AS WELL AS WITH THE FORTHCOMING SAUDI OVERALL POPULATION CENSUS.

(PARA 10) COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY: AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR INTENDS TO EMBARK UPON THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THOUGH THE MINISTRY WILL RETAIN OPERATIONAL AND PROGRAMMING EXPERTISE TO START THE PROGRAM AND ENSURE ITS CONTINUITY, I BELIEVE THE COMBINED DIRECTORATES ALSO SHOULD RETAIN SIMILAR EXPERTISE TO ENSURE THAT THE VARIOUS DIRECTORATE INTERESTS ARE FULLY COORDINATED WITH THOSE OF THE MINISTRY AS A WHOLE.
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(PARA 11) LOGISTICS/SUPPLY: ONE ADVISOR. WITH THE INFLOW OF EQUIPMENT AND OTHER COMMODITIES ATTENDANT TO THE VARIOUS NEW THRUSTS SUGGESTED ABOVE, IT WILL BE MANDATORY TO HAVE EXPERTISE AVAILABLE TO HANDLE MYRIAD DETAILS RELATED TO PROCUREMENT, RECEIPT, STORAGE, RECORDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

(PARA 12) ATTENDANT TO THE PERSONNEL BUILD-UP OF THE US PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY EFFORT IN THE KINGDOM AS IS ENVISIONED ABOVE, A MAJOR REORGANIZATION OF THE ADVISORY GROUP WILL BECOME NECESSARY IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY CHANNEL MANPOWER EFFORTS AND DIRECTION TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. THIS WILL CALL FOR THE PROVISION OF AT LEAST ONE, AND PROBABLY TWO, DEPUTIES TO THE CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISOR; ONE FOR OPERATIONS, THE SECOND FOR ADMINISTRATION. AT LEAST THREE ADMINISTRATIVE/SECRETARIAL PERSONNEL ALSO WILL BE REQUIRED TO ADMINISTER HOUSING, UTILITIES AND OTHER SUPPORT FUNCTIONS FOR THE TEAM AND ITS DEPENDENTS, AS WELL AS SUPPORT ITS INTERNAL BUSINES OFFICE MATTERS. AUDIO-VISUAL/DRAFTSMAN EXPERTISE CAN BE RECRUITED FROM LOCAL OR THIRD COUNTRY SOURCES.

(PARA) I TRUST THE FOREGOING PRESENTATION WILL BE OF SOME VALUE TO YOU

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SHOULD THE WASHINGTON MEETINGS DEVELOP TO THIS LEVEL OF DISCUSSION. (PARA) BEST PERSONAL REGARDS, SINCERELY, CHARLES J. NESBITT. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR AKINS IS CARRYING COPY OF LETTER TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSION WITH DEPARTMENT. DEPARTMENT AND AID/OPS MAY WISH TO CONSIDER NEED FOR BRIEFING AL-TUNISI ON POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL OBJECTION TO CONTINUATION OF AID/OPS PROGRAM. (REF A, PARA 4C, INDICATED POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL SENSITIVITIES EVEN WITH PROGRAM FULLY FUNDED BY HOST GOVERNMENT). REF B REQUESTED AID/OPS AND DEPARTMENT CONSULT WITH KEY CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS TO OBTAIN ACQUIESCENCE REQUIRED TO RENEW PROGRAM BEYOND PRESENT EXPIRATION DATE OF MARCH 1975.
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